

## City Council Goals for 2009



The West Linn City Council met on March 6 – 7, 2009 to develop City Council goals for 2009. Goals should be accomplished by December 31, 2009. In some cases, goals will continue through 2010.

### **Council Goal: Community Facilities**

#### Police Station

Secure an option on suitable land for a police station

Obtain a conceptual design plan and cost to build a police station on identified land

2010 Goal: Refer to voters and if approved, begin building the facility

#### Aquatic Center

Secure an option on suitable land for an aquatic center

Obtain a conceptual design plan and cost to build and operate an aquatic center on identified land

2010 Goal: Refer to voters and if approved, begin building the facility

#### Parks & Recreation Capital Plan

Approve a five-year capital plan that is consistent with the Parks Master Plan and complete the first two years of the plan

### **Council Goal: Planning & Sustainability**

#### Stafford Area

Advocate effectively on behalf of the City of West Linn: engage the public and speak with one voice on the City's position

#### Comprehensive Plan & Community Development Code

Develop staff and Planning Commission priorities for updating/improving both documents for review by the City Council

Prioritization by City Council of Comprehensive Plan and Community Development Code improvements

### **Sustainability**

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Consider inclusion of sustainability concepts in all City policy documents

Direct the Sustainability Advisory Board, with assistance from the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board, to recommend a community education outreach plan drawing on existing community partners and resources

Create and implement a model sustainability plan in one City department (and possible implementation in other departments)

### **Council Goal: Economic Development**

Creation of an Economic Development Toolkit

Support the Main Street Program

Support the Economic Development Task Force and act on its recommendations

### **Council Priority: Administrative Professionalism**

#### Finance

Maintain City's economic viability while preserving the integrity of services

Continue optimal performance while addressing issues as identified in audits

#### Community Development

Ensure the effectiveness of the Community Development function through implementation of a continuous improvement program

#### Utilities

Create a financial plan for the future of the water system

### **Council Priority: Community Relations**

#### Customer Service

Provide training opportunities to staff to ensure optimal customer service

Hire and retain talented employees who perform good work

#### Outreach

City Council members to visit all Neighborhood Association and Citizen Advisory Group meetings on a rotating schedule

City Council to provide assistance and coordination to Neighborhood Associations and Citizen Advisory Groups to ensure that all groups understand their roles, responsibilities, and expectations

City Council members to proactively write letters and commentary for the local newspaper

City staff to contribute letters and information as needed for the local newspaper and other communications tools

Adopt a clear City Council statement of the purposes and expectations of Neighborhood Associations

Support a facilitated process for Neighborhood Associations to agree on recommended bylaws, rules, and/or guidelines consistent with the Council's purposes and expectations statement.

### **Supporting Documents**

 [Download the Council Goals List](#)

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